

GENOA PARLEY  
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ON WEDNESDAY

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## ALLIES AGREE ON AID

They Offer Russia 20 Million Pounds, Which Soviet Describes as "Utterly Inadequate."

## BULLETIN

By United Press.  
GENOA, May 1.—Russia must unconditionally recognize its war debts before Allied assistance will be granted, according to the final text of Article 1 of the Allied note to the soviet delegation. However, the Allies do not insist on immediate payment.

This demand that Russia recognize the war debt is a victory for the French over the British viewpoint.

By United Press.  
GENOA, May 1.—The Genoa conference may break up, immediately following Wednesday's plenary session, unless the Russians indicate that some quick solution of their problem is possible.

The political subcommittee met today to attempt to complete its proposals regarding Russia but with no indications that the soviet delegation was disposed to accept the Allied note. The question of the advisability of continuing the conference beyond Wednesday arose.

The Allies today had succeeded in agreeing among themselves upon only one point, the amount of financial aid to be offered Russia and the conditions. The conditions are mild and acceptable to the Bolsheviks but the amount, 20,000,000 pounds, is described by the soviet as "utterly inadequate."

## GIRL DEAD OF WOUNDS IN KANSAS CITY ROADHOUSE

Midnight Party at Chicken Dinner—Farm Is Scene of Mysterious Tragedy.

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, May 1.—The mysterious death today of Miss Pearl Davis, 20 years old, formerly of St. Louis, as a result of wounds received at a midnight party at "The Castle," a chicken farm road, was under investigation by the police.

Ruby Lane, 20 years old, another girl who attended the party, declared that liquor was drunk. She said she found Miss Davis lying in a seat near the veranda. Miss Davis' skull was fractured. Four male members of the party were being sought for questioning.

## AMERICAN OFFICER SHOT IN MAYENCE, GERMANY

Riot Starts When Automobile Strikes May Parade—Chauffeur Beaten.

By United Press.  
MAYENCE, Germany, May 1.—An American officer was shot in the shoulder and his chauffeur was badly beaten by May Day demonstrators here today.

The crowd, angered when the American officer's automobile was driven through their parade, attacked him. The American drew a revolver. A struggle ensued in which he and his chauffeur were injured.

## Miss Gwynn at Hot Springs.

Miss Maude Gwynn, Secretary of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A. is attending the national convention of the organization in Hot Springs, Ark. There will be no organization of the Y. W. C. A. in Columbia until the opening of the University next fall.

## Columbia Negro Nine Beats Slater.

The Columbia colored baseball team defeated the Slater nine 3 to 1 here yesterday.

## TODAY'S BALL GAMES

| National   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| New York   | .....000 000 604 10 14 2   |
| Boston   | .....000 000 110 110 3 6 3 |
| Batteries: Barnes and Smith; Oeschger and Gowdy.   |                            |
| Philadelphia                                       | .....000 000 000 0 3 2     |
| Brooklyn   | .....002 000 000 2 6 0     |
| Batteries: Smith and Henline; Shriver and Hurling. |                            |
| Pittsburgh   | .....200 210 020 7 11 1    |
| Cincinnati   | .....510 000 000 6 9 2     |
| Batteries: Morrison and Gooch; Luke and Wingo.     |                            |

| American  |                         |
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| Boston  | .....021 100 001 5 10 0 |
| New York  | .....000 001 001 2 4 0  |
| Batteries: Ferguson and Ruel; Mays and Schang.        |                         |
| Washington  | .....100 200 002 5 8 2  |
| Philadelphia  | .....021 121 010 8 14 3 |
| Batteries: Erickson and Gharitty; Harris and Perkins. |                         |

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| Chicago  | .....121 200 000 6 13 1 |
| Detroit  | .....010 110 200 5 8 5  |
| Batteries: Hodge and Schalk; Cole and Woodall. |                         |
| Cleveland                                      | .....000 010 0          |
| St. Louis                                      | .....026 000 2          |
| Batteries: Uble and O'Neil; Kolp and Severeid. |                         |

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather and occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature. For Missouri: Probably showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

## MISS JEANETTE RANKIN TO SPEAK IN COLUMBIA

First Congresswoman to Be Entertained by Women's Democratic Club May 6, 7, 8.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, elected first woman member of Congress in November, 1916, and known as the "lady from Montana," will be in Columbia next Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the interest of the minimum wage measure. She is touring the Middle West as a representative of the National Consumers' League. She will arrive here Saturday noon from Richmond, Mo., where she speaks Friday.

The Women's Democratic Club of Columbia will give a luncheon Saturday noon in honor of Miss Rankin. On Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting of the women of Columbia at which she will speak. Monday morning she will speak in the University Auditorium. She will also speak at both Stephens and Christian Colleges before she leaves.

## MESSAGE FAILS TO COME

Miss Burrall Attempts to Talk From Dallas, Tex.

Miss Jessie Burrall of Stephens College tried to talk to her Sunday School class yesterday by wireless from Dallas, Tex. Five instruments were put to the task of receiving the message. Because of the time of day, and the distance, the message was not received. The R. O. T. C. wireless station tried to get the message, as well as four private stations. The distance is over a thousand miles.

Miss Burrall has been in Dallas for three days addressing four and five mass meetings daily. She will leave for California, Mo., Wednesday to address a mass meeting of Baptists. From California she will go to Springfield where she will speak before the Federation of Women's Clubs.

## BUSINESS ON THE UPGRADE

Department of Commerce Says Production and Exports Increasing.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Business conditions are improving and the records show larger production and increased export trade, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Manufacturing industries are working on good schedules, the department said. The figures, however, are not sufficiently complete to show how greatly the increased activity of the factories is reflected by the buying of the public.

Retail prices continued to decline, the report says, the cost of living showing a drop of three points during march. The greatest drop was in food costs.

"From figures available, it is clear fundamental conditions are much better, and there is every reason to expect business to improve steadily although perhaps slowly," the department said.

"With world conditions as they are today there is no likelihood of an immediate boom."

## TO IMPROVE MAIL SERVICE

Postmasters Ordered to Observe Postal Improvement Week.

This week—May 1 to May 6—is Postal Improvement Week. Hubert Work, Postmaster-General, has issued orders to postmasters to make efforts to observe this week. The idea of holding such an event is to speed up the Postoffice Department. The Postmaster-General is especially anxious to have the public suggest improvements which they think would be of benefit and bring to the attention of the postmaster any errors or discourtesies on the part of the post employees.

## FIRST BONUS TO ST. LOUIS

Adj.-Gen. Raupp Will Present Check at Legion Ceremonies.

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Adj.-Gen. W. A. Raupp, head of the Missouri Bonus Commission, will present the first Missouri bonus check to William O'Shaughnessy of St. Louis tomorrow night at ceremonies arranged by the American Legion of St. Louis. O'Shaughnessy will receive \$100.

## INCOME TAXES DUE TODAY

C. W. Davis Delivered Books to M. G. Proctor This Morning.

C. W. Davis, county clerk, turned over the books for the state income taxes this morning to M. G. Proctor, county collector. The taxes are due today at the collector's office.

## FRISCO WILL ISSUE BONDS

Railroad Applies for Permission to Sell New Securities.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$10,932,000 in 5 1/2 per cent gold bonds in lieu of the 6 per cent gold bonds now in the company's treasury.

## BATTLES RAGE ON 3 FRONTS IN CHINA WAR

Peking Under Martial Law—Americans There Send Hurred Call to Washington for Warship.

## SAILORS AND MARINES GO

Chang So Lin Forces Win Great Victory, Taking Hundreds of Prisoners, Say Wounded Men.

By United Press.  
TIENTSIN, China, May 1.—Battles in China's civil war were waged along three fronts today. Peking is under martial law and Americans there are reported to have sent a hurried call to Washington for a warship to come to China.

The forces of Chang So Lin, the Manchurian leader whose march on the northern capital, precipitated the present warfare, won a great victory at Ma Chang, taking hundreds of prisoners, according to his communiqué. This was confirmed by wounded soldiers arriving here.

## AMERICAN SAILORS LAND

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—An additional force of 127 American sailors, twenty-three marines and six officers from the United States cruiser Albany have reached Peking to guard American interests in the civil war in China. Minister Schurman advised the State Department today. This force is added to the strength of the American legation guard at Peking, which numbers about 400.

## UTILITIES MEN TO MEET HERE

200 Representatives of Big Business Groups Confer This Week.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities will be held at Columbia May 4, 5 and 6. The association includes electric light, power, railway, gas, and telephone companies of Missouri and represents one of the largest groups of businesses in the state.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Daniel Boone Tavern and all meetings will be held in the ball room of the hotel. The programs of the convention will be both business and technical.

Approximately 200 delegates will be present at the convention, including official representatives, engineers, and the management of member companies of the association.

The convention will be formally opened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with an address of welcome by R. L. Hill, president of the Columbia Commercial Club. Herman Spoehrer, president of the association, will respond to the address.

Speeches by W. J. Canada and M. C. Lloyd, engineers, will make up the second session to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

President J. C. Jones will deliver an address at the annual banquet to be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

At the final session at 9 o'clock Saturday morning reports of committees, election of officers, and an executive committee meeting will be held.

A special train will leave for St. Louis at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Delegates will be entertained on May 4 with a drive to the Country Club and a dinner dance that evening. On May 5 an automobile trip has been planned for the ladies in the morning and a golf contest at the Country Club that afternoon. On Saturday morning visiting delegates will be taken through the University and in the afternoon will attend the track meet between the University of Missouri and Centre College.

## 15 SCHOOL BIDS RECEIVED

Contractors' Figures Will Be Gone Over Tonight.

Fifteen bids on the construction of a school building on Sexton road were received by F. L. Boggs, secretary of the school board, up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, the time limit for filing figures. The bids will be opened at a meeting of the board at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## Six Recruits to Be Initiated.

The Robert M. Graham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will initiate a class of six recruits at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at their club house at 1217 East Broadway. Those to be initiated are Edgar L. Messmer, Fred Engberg, Robert Ginsburg, Delos C. Johns, LaVerne Decker, and Rolf Raynor. The meeting is for the purpose of formulating a fitting ceremony for Memorial Day.

## Sedalia Bandits Flog Watchman.

By United Press.  
SEDALIA, Mo., May 1, 1922.—Four bandits in a large touring car entered the Liberty Theater today, flogged and bound two negro watchmen, blew open the safe and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash.

## Scenes Near Browns After the Wabash Wreck Saturday



Upper, left to right: First, general view of the wrecked train, showing position of engine and cars. Second, baggage car, and first coach; the extent to which the track was torn up can be seen. Third, baggage car, and part of the engine; shows how the position of the engine prevented other cars from overturning. Lower, left to right: First, the wrecked engine, showing how deeply part of it was embedded in the earth. Second, where Waincott was caught under the engine boiler; cross indicates where the body was found; the small mound of earth to the right was formed by the ground dug from under the body of Waincott, in the efforts to rescue him. Third, another view of the engine and baggage car, showing the manner in which the car crashed into the engine, and was raised into the air, partly over-riding the engine.

## TWO COLUMBIANS ELECTED

Mrs. Emberson Again Heads Women's Missionary Society.

Two Columbians were elected to conference offices at the tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Missouri Conference held in Carrollton, April 24 to 27. Mrs. R. H. Emberson was re-elected president of the society and Miss Betty Mae Baker was elected superintendent of young people.

Three girls are considering offering themselves for life service in the missionary work of whom one, Miss Elizabeth Grinstead, is a resident of Columbia and president of the local Young People's Missionary Society. Miss Grinstead gave an inspiring talk about Communist Residence Hall, the new \$100,000 Methodist home for girls, which is to be built here soon.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph spoke on "The Missouri Methodist Foundation." Mrs. R. H. Emberson gave the president's annual message and council report, and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers acted as toastmistress at the program dinner Wednesday. Mrs. F. F. Stephens was the only delegate from Columbia who could not attend the conference. Mrs. S. B. Searcy and Mrs. S. R. Barnett were other Columbia representatives. According to Mrs. C. D. Rodgers, there were ninety-six delegates and conference officers present this year and the enthusiasm and interest shown were far above par.

"The general idea which pervaded the entire conference was to carry on the missionary work and promote enthusiasm and create a greater interest in Council Hall," said Mrs. Rodgers.

The General Conference, which is a national affair, will be held Monday in Hot Springs, Ark.

## STATE TREASURY SHOWS

BALANCE OF \$31,350,954

This Is Largest Sum of Money Ever Held at One Time in History of Missouri.

By United Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, May 1.—The monthly balance taken today showed the largest amount of money ever held in the state treasury in the history of the state. The amount was \$31,350,954.43.

The money which is one deposit will be greatly decreased as the state bonus payments are made.

## MOVIES ARE WITHOUT MUSIC

425 St. Louis Musicians Fail to Report for Work Today.

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Virtually every theater in St. Louis was without music today.

Theater owners and musicians were at loggerheads on the question of wages. Contracts for musicians in approximately ninety theaters expired last night and 425 musicians failed to report for work today.

Vaudeville houses still have contracts with the union.

## GENERAL M'ANDREW DIES

Chief of Staff of A. E. F. in War Is Heart Trouble Victim.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Maj.-Gen. James McAndrew, chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces during the World War, died here last night of heart trouble. He was 59 years old.

## PHONE RATES GO UP TODAY

Three-Fifths of Increase As Allowed by Commission Takes Effect.

About three-fifths of the rate increase allowed the Columbia Telephone Co. by the Public Service Commission went into effect today. This increase will fall on the city lines. The remaining two-fifths of the increase will not be put into effect until some further improvements have been made on rural lines.

With the exception of the rural lines all of the improvements suggested by the commission have been made. Fourteen new operators are now working on the exchange. There are sixteen positions on the local exchange and at the present time there are twenty operators working, on an average, during rush hours.

According to J. A. Hudson, president of the company, an average service of four seconds from the time the receiver is lifted until the operator answers is considered 100 per cent service.

Last week tests were made daily with a stop watch and showed an average service for the week of 3.76 seconds. This service, so Mr. Hudson says, is found only in about one in fifty exchanges. He also said today that this average would be lowered as soon as the new operators became more proficient in their tasks. Occasional long waits due to inexperienced operators have served to lower the average.

## GRADUATION IN ST. LOUIS

Industrial Education Department Students Finish Course.

The Department of Industrial Education of the University, which is located in St. Louis, held its graduation exercises and 1922 banquet Saturday night at the Claridge Hotel here.

The twenty-five graduates were divided into two classes: seventeen trade teachers and eight instructor-foremen. The first named are eligible to teach dressmaking, embroidery, machine work, millinery and power-machine operation in trade schools, evening classes, or in the training division of industrial plants. The latter, instructor-foremen, are prepared to instruct, train and manage men.

Prof. R. W. Selvidge acted as chairman. Robert A. Black, treasurer of the Ralston Purina Mills, was the principal speaker. Dr. H. H. Shackelford, president of the St. Louis Alumni Association of the University, and T. E. Spencer, director of the extension work of the St. Louis public schools, made short talks.

## COURT ALLOWS BATES \$500

Dr. O. A. Moore Must Pay University Student for Damages to Car.

The Circuit Court Saturday afternoon allowed W. S. Bates, a University student, \$500 in his suit against Dr. O. A. Moore, negro, for damages to his car resulting from an automobile accident at the corner of University and College avenues, October 9.

The court is adjourned until Monday, May 8.

## Columbia Couple Married Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Bicketts and Bent Buckler both of Columbia, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy, 1108 East Broadway.

## JOHN HILL WILL SPEAK

AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri-Kansas Kiwanis District to Explain Purpose of Club.

John Hill, of St. Louis, lieutenant-governor of the Missouri-Kansas Kiwanis district, will be a speaker at a luncheon tomorrow noon at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

His subject will be, "What Kiwanis Really Is and Stands For and Our Individual Obligations as Kiwanians." Invitations for the luncheon have been sent to the fifty Columbia Kiwanians by T. Howard Groves, secretary.

The Columbia Kiwanis Club which was recently organized, has not yet received its charter. No new members will be added until the charter is granted.

## DR. J. E. JORDAN TO LEAVE

Elgin Watch Given in Token of Appreciation of Work Here.

Dr. J. E. Jordan resigned as secretary of the Boone County Medical Society and, also, as secretary of the staff of the Boone County Hospital last Saturday night at the regular monthly meeting.

A 17-jewel Elgin watch was given to him by the members of the staff to show the appreciation of the co-operation and work that he gave to the hospital and the members of the staff during his term of office.

Doctor Jordan has given up his active practice and has moved his office to Kansas City. He was struck by an automobile last fall in front of the entrance to Rollins Field, which has rendered him unable to carry on his active practice.

## WILL ATTEND CONVOCATION

Rev. J. H. George Leaves Tomorrow for Church Conference.

The Rev. J. H. George, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, will leave tomorrow for Louisiana, Mo., to attend the northern convocation of the diocese of Missouri.

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. H. George, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Jonas Viles, Mrs. Fannie B. Moore, Mrs. Sydney Calvert, members of the Calvary Church branch of the Women's Auxiliary, will leave to attend the convocation meeting of that organization.

The meetings of the northern and southern convocations, which are districts outside of the city of St. Louis, are held annually between sessions of the diocesan convention. Columbia was the place of the last convention.

## UNABLE TO HEAR SPEECHES

Talks Broadcast by Michigan U. Are Unsuccessful Here.

The speeches sent out by radio from the mass meeting of University of Michigan alumni Saturday night could not be heard plainly in Columbia by the former Michigan students who listened in over the wireless receiving apparatus in the basement of the Physics building.

Enough was heard, however, according to Dr. Samuel A. Jeffers, to enable the listeners here to identify the speakers. Occasional phrases were clearly reproduced.

## Examination at Centralia.

C. E. Northcutt, county superintendent of schools, will conduct a teachers' training examination at Centralia Tuesday and Wednesday.

## COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

City Engineer to Report on Durability of Kentucky Asphalt.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The report of the city engineer and the chairman of the street committee, who inspected Kentucky asphalt paving, will be presented.

Resolutions to provide for the paving of Short street from Broadway to Walnut; Melbourne street from Windsor street to Hinkson avenue; South Fifth street from Broadway to a point eighty-six feet north of Maple street; Paris road from Price avenue to Orr street; and Park avenue from Christian College avenue to the Wabash right of way, will be presented tonight.

The measures provide for the grading and laying of an eight-inch macadam base; one and one-half inches of wearing surface of Kentucky asphalt; and a combined concrete curb and gutter on each of the streets. The improvement is to be twenty-four feet between curbs.

"Clean-up week" will probably be brought up also.

The resolutions will be published for seven days and if a sufficient remonstrance is not filed against the improvement ten days after the last publication, the council has power to order the work done.

## DELAY COSTLY TO VETERAN

Twelve Hours May Mean Weeks in Bonus Payment.

A delay of twelve hours is costing Rolf Raynor, a vocational student, the use of his bonus money for a few weeks. Joseph Rose and Rolf Raynor, sent in their bonus applications twelve hours apart and yesterday both received cards stating that their applications had been approved. However, Rose's application is listed under the five hundred number and according to the latest report from the bonus commission, should have his bonus check sometime the early part of next week, while Raynor will have to wait some time for his.

## CONVENTION HERE IN JUNE

State Chiropractors' Association Expects 150 Delegates.

The State Chiropractors' Association will hold a convention in Columbia June 4 and 5. The Commercial Club will take the delegates for an automobile ride through the city on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a banquet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, the Commercial Club furnishing music and entertainment. A business meeting will be held Monday. One hundred and fifty people are expected to be here.

## Two Marriage Licenses Issued.

Two marriage licenses were recorded today. One was issued to Lawrence Belding Cummings of New York City and Evelyn Rice Willis of Columbia; the other to William Henry Perkins of Easley, Boone County, and Lois Gertrude Perkins, also of Easley. Mr. Perkins is 22 years old and Miss Perkins is 16. Her father's consent to the marriage was obtained.

## George M. Dearing Dies.

Word was received in Columbia today of the death of George M. Dearing at Twin Falls, Idaho, April 24. He was 75 years old. Death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. Dearing was the father of Frank Dearing of Columbia, Milton M. Dearing, Fresno, Cal., Fred M. Dearing, consul to Portugal, and Charles Dearing, now in Argentina. Burial was in Twin Falls April 25.

## SECOND DEATH FROM WABASH WRECK OCCURS

Whittle Martin Dies of Injuries Caused by Breathing Live Escaping Steam.

## WAS RIDING IN ENGINE

Funeral Will Be Held in Centralia Tomorrow—Engineer Is Expected to Recover.

Whittle Martin, injured in the Wabash wreck near Browns Saturday, died at 10:50 o'clock Saturday night at the Boone County Hospital. He was conscious up to the moment of his death, and talked with members of his family. Martin said that he had inhaled a breath of the escaping steam before he realized where he was, and it is probable that this hastened his death.

Mrs. Martin said her husband had secured a run out of Mokane on the M. K. & T., and was on his way to his home when the wreck occurred. He was riding in the cab of the engine, and was assisting Waincott in firing the boilers.

A short funeral service was held at the home of C. W. Martin, the dead man's father, at 311 Christian College avenue. The services were conducted by the Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, pastor of the Christian Church. The body was sent to Centralia. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the Baptist Church. The Reverend Mr. Bryson will officiate. Burial will be in Centralia cemetery. The Columbia lodge of the Odd Fellows, of which Martin was a member, will take part in the ceremonies at Martin's funeral.

## WAINCOTT FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Louis Waincott, fireman of the ill-fated train, was held at 11 o'clock today at Locust Grove. The Rev. G. W. Hatcher was in charge. Burial was in Locust Grove cemetery.

Coroner B. F. Baker held an inquest over the body of Waincott late Saturday evening. The verdict of the jury was that he was killed in an unavoidable railway accident one mile north of Browns.

The condition of C. E. Fox, engineer, is believed to be improving, although he is not yet out of danger. The burns which he received are beginning to heal, and unless complications arise from the severe scalp wound, his chances for recovery are excellent. Fox rested fairly easily last night, although his sufferings from the burns about his legs are intense. He is unable to recall any of the incidents of the wreck.

## TRAINS ON SCHEDULE NOW

Trains are running on schedule time at present. The track was made passable late Saturday evening, and Train 39, due in Columbia at 7:15 o'clock, was the first train to pass the point where the wreck occurred. It arrived in Columbia at about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Since that time the trains have been delayed but little. The wrecking train from Moberly cleared away the remnants of the train, rolling the engine from the track down the embankment.

## FIVE DEAD AND FOUR MISSING IN EXPLOSION

Leaking Gas Pipe Assigned as Cause of Kansas City Rooming-House Blast.

By United Press.  
KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Five negroes were reported killed and three or four missing, and several other persons were injured when an explosion